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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 15, and 19. Reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

I. FORMS PTO-1449

Applicant kindly requests that the Examiner sign and initial a copy of the Forms PTO-1449 as filed on November 14, 2000 and June 4, 2002 (copies enclosed). Copies of the return, date-stamped postcards are also submitted. Applicant further requests that a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 forms be returned to Applicant's mailing address to complete Applicant's records.

II. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 8, 10, 11-16, 18, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gracenote.com ("Gracenote") in view of U.S. patent no. 5,825,883 issued to Archibald et al. ("Archibald") and in further view of U.S. patent no. 4,658,093 issued to Hellman ("Hellman") and in further view of U.S. patent no. 5,953,423 ("Rosen"). The Examiner also rejected claims 7, 9, 17, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gracenote in view of Archibald, and further in view of U.S. patent no. 6,081,785 issued to Oshima et al ("Oshima") and further in view of Hellman and in further view of Rosen. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections for the following reasons.

Gracenote discloses a music software player that when a consumer listens to an audio CD in a CD-ROM drive, the software reaches out to a database to provide the consumer the name of the artist, album and song he/she is listening to (Gracenote, paragraph 7). Unlike the present invention, Gracenote does not disclose combining

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user information from a server database with the BCA information to trigger a transaction for a payment.

Archibald discloses a method for a collection agency to generate debiting and crediting information. The method determines whether a digital application use information message has been received from the user. The digital application use information message includes a user identification code, amount of use, and a digital application identification code (Archibald, FIG. 4, Col. 16 (lines 28-47)). The present invention, however, discloses combining user information from a server database with the BCA information to trigger a transaction for a payment.

Hellman discloses nothing more than an operation of a base unit during generation of a request for software use. Column 10, lines 33-65 disclose an implementation of the base unit during use of a software package. It discloses that a user is prevented from using software for which he does not have current authorized use. This however, is not the combining of user information from a server database with the BCA information to trigger a transaction for a payment.

Rosen discloses a security for a monetary system. Figure 7 shows an "establish session" protocol which uses encryption. Rosen, does not, however, disclose combining user information from a server database with the BCA information to trigger a transaction for a payment.

Oshima discloses a method of recording and reproducing for recording limitation to one RAM disk with a BCA. The decoding data is a particular piece of software such as the scramble release key for the particular decoder system ID ... and a recording permission card (Oshima, FIG. 24). In contrast, the present invention discloses combining user information from a server database with the BCA information to trigger a transaction for a payment.

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Graceno, Archibald, Hellman, Rosen, and Oshima taken alone or in any combination, do not disclose, suggest, or render obvious combining user information from a server database with the BCA information to trigger a transaction for a payment.

Therefore, Applicant believes that independent claims 1, 11 and their respective dependent claims are distinguishable over the cited prior art references. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks made above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this Communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1175.

Respectfully submitted,

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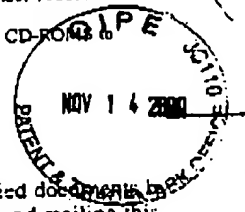
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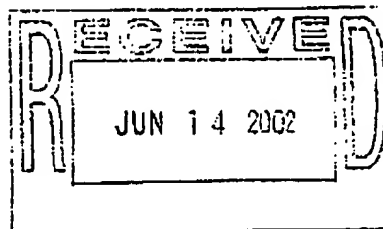
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